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THERE HAS BEEN NO PLAY BY US PRESS TO OUR KNOWLEDGE WITH EXCEPTION OF SMALL SQUIB IN ONE OR TWO PAPERS REPORTING AKI CHARGES THAT US BOMBED KOMPONG CHAM. THE T.D. ALLMAN INTERVIEW WITH SIHANOUK HAS RECEIVED SOME PLAY ON RADIO ANDTELEVISION AS DID THE EARLIER FALLACI INTERVIEW. WE HAVE ALREADY CITED THE LOU CIOFFI ABC NEWS INTERVIEW. THESE INSIGHTS PLUS, AS YOU POINT OUT, ON-THE-SPOT REPORTING OF KAF STRIKES HAVE MADE THE MEDIA SOMEWHAT LEERY OF CONFIDENTIAL

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